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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION FOR PATENT
DESIGNATING THE U.S. ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number
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International (PCT) Application No.: PCT/JP 2004/000214

U.S. Application No.: 10/585,337
(if known)

Filed: July 6, 2006

Title: SAMPLING APPARATUS

Attention: PCT Legal Staff
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The above-identified application became abandoned as to the United States because the fees and documents required by 35 U.S.C. 371(c) were not filed prior to the expiration of the time set in 37 CFR 1.495(b) or (c) as applicable. The date of abandonment is the day after the date on which the 35 U.S.C. 371(c) requirements were due. See 37 CFR 1.495(h).

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee
- (2) Proper reply
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee which is required for all international applications having an international filing date before June 8, 1995; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Other than small entity-fee \$ 1,500.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Proper reply****A. The proper reply (the missing 35 U.S.C. 371 (c) requirement(s)) in the form of**
Response w/fees and missing requirements due _____ (identify type of reply):☐ has been filed previously on _____☒ is enclosed herewith.

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.137(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this international application has an international filing date on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. Statement. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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- ☒ Fee Payment
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Other (please identify):

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Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application

English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

SAMPLING APPARATUS

the specification of which

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☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on 14 JANUARY 2004 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP 2004/000214 and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U. S. C. Section 120 of any United States application(s), or Section 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, C. F. R., Section 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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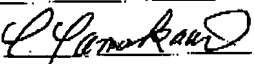
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. *(list name and registration number)*
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Confirmation No. 2619

Serial No. 10/585,337

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

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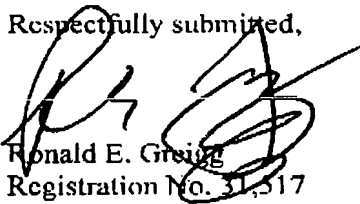
In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated November 14, 2006, please find the enclosed:

- 1) Copy of PCT/DO/EO/909 dated November 14, 2006
- 2) Executed Declaration
- 3) Fees charged to Deposit Account 07-2100
- 4) Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the Basic National fee, the Examination fee and Search fee in the amount of \$900.00 to Deposit Account 07-2100. Further, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the Surcharge for Missing Requirements in the amount of \$130.00 and any/or all fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account 07-2100.

Respectfully submitted,

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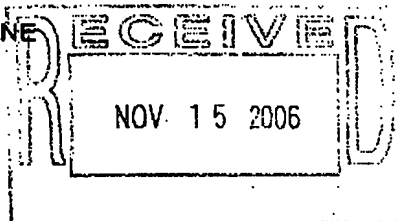
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NOTIFICATION OF ABANDONMENT

The United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495) has made the following determination:

- Applicant has failed to provide the full U.S. Basic National Fee by 30 months (37 CFR 1.495(b)(2)).

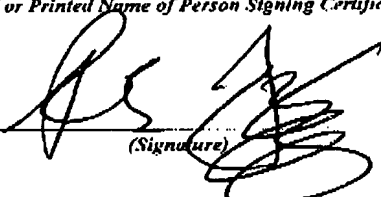
Therefore, the above identified application failed to meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.495, and is ABANDONED AS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)			Docket No.
Applicant(s): Yoshikazu Yamakawa et al			06:82
Application No. 10/585,337	Filing Date July 6, 2006	Examiner Attention: Shelby VIGIL	Group Art Unit
Invention: SAMPLING APPARATUS			
I hereby certify that this Response to Notice of Abandonment w/fees, declaration and Petition for Revival (Identify type of correspondence) is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. 571-270-9987) on November 6, 2006 (Date) Ronald E. Greigg (Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate)  (Signature) Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.			

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